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Saw	timber (Board Feet)	Pulpwood (Cords)
Five Year Average (1978-82)	1,120,681,756	3,671,531
1981, Total	1,045,627,768	3,701,425
1982, Total	865,107,491	3,703,467
January through June, 1983	649,031,888	2,046,828

Sawtimber cuttings in Louisiana January through June of 1983 increased 2 percent as compared to the same period a year ago, while pulpwood cuttings increased approximately 1 percent.

MARKET SUMMARY, THIRD QUARTER, 1983

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the third quarter of 1983 average 161.07 per thousand board feet. This price represents a decrease of 2 percent from the previous quarter and is 16 percent higher than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods are the same as prices paid in the second quarter of 1982.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$14.47 for pine and \$4.78 for hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged \$20.88 per ton for pine and \$13.49 for hardwood F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the third quarter of 1983, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported 2/

	SA	WLOGS	PULPWOOD		
Specie	MBF <u>3</u> /	MBF 3/ Ave. Price Dollars/MBF		Ave. Price Dollars/Cord	
Pine Mx. Hdwd.	2,006 No Sales	160.19 $\frac{1}{1}$ / No Sales $\frac{1}{1}$ /	4,173 No Sales	27.37 No Sales	

- 1/ Correction: Average price for pine sawlogs (2nd Quarter, 1983) should have been 136.75 instead of 2,538.33. Also, average price for Mx. Hardwoods should have been 21.02 instead of 159.50.
- 2/ Does not include salvage and optional sales.
- 3/ Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1983 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

									STATE A	AVERAGE
										Same
								July-	Previous	Period
			Area l	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Sept.	Quarter	Year Ago
		(Stumpage)	(Dallama)	(Dollars)	(Dollare)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
A)	Sawtimber	(Stumpage)	(DOLLARS)	(DOTTALS)	(DOTTATS)	(DOTTATS)	(DOTTUTO)	,	\ <u></u>	
	Disco	M.Bd.Ft.	173.94	183.52	167.90	130.00	150.00	161.07	165.16	139.10
	Pine	M.Du.rt.		1/	2/	1/	61.25	65.14	62.77	60.00
	Cypress	11	$\frac{1}{45.00}$	80.00	$4\frac{27}{8.75}$	1 /	53.75	79.29	61.08	55.64
	0aks			67.50	47.50	÷′/	51.25	62.00	52.08	49.52
	Gums		$\frac{1}{1}$	55.00	2/	1 /	36.00	48.29	44.16	45.00
	Willow	"	$\frac{\frac{1}{1}}{\frac{1}{1}}$		$\frac{\frac{2}{2}}{\frac{2}{2}}$ 51.91	$\frac{\frac{1}{1}}{\frac{1}{1}}$ $\frac{\frac{1}{1}}{\frac{1}{1}}$ $\frac{\frac{1}{1}}{60.00}$	65.00	91.43	96.66	71.50
	Ash		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	- /,	39.00	53.60		47.78
	Cottonwood	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{57.16}$	51 01	$\frac{1}{0}$ 00	39.00	51.62	51.43	49.49
	Mixed Hard	lwoods "	$4\overline{7}.99$	57.16	51.91	00.00	37.00	31.02	521.15	
		(= 11	1)							
В)	Sawtimber	(<u>Delivered</u>	1)							
		W D 1 Th	227 16	217.50	227.50	230.00	227.50	226.88	226.23	205.96
	Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	227.14				165.00	170.00		147.27
	Cypress	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{157.50}$	$\frac{2}{125.00}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	135.00	136.15		130.45
	0aks		$13\overline{0}.00$	157.50	123.00	$\frac{\frac{1}{1}}{\frac{1}{1}}$ $\frac{\frac{1}{1}}{\frac{1}{1}}$	132.50	132.00		133.95
	Gums	11	137.50	$\frac{\frac{1}{1}}{\frac{1}{1}}$ $\frac{\frac{1}{1}}{\frac{1}{1}}$ 147.50	$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{2}{2}}$ $\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{2}{2}}$ 128.33	±',	118.33	126.67		125.00
	Willows	"	$\frac{1}{1}$ / $\frac{1}{1}$ /	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 /,	156.67	174.17		153.50
	Ash	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	115.00	130.00		127.50
	Cottonwoo			$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	136.67		131.61		126.08
	Mixed Har	dwoods "	$12\overline{5}.00$	147.50	128.33	136.67	115.00	131.01	131.23	120.00
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							STATE	AVERAGE	
								Same	
						July-	Previous	Period	
	Area l	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Sept.	Quarter	Year Ago	
Pulpwood, Per Cord:	(Dollars)	Dollars)	(<u>Dollars</u>)						
Pine, Stumpage	17.08	18.58	15.70	9.00	12.00	14.47	15.30	15.35	
Pine, F.O.B. Car	53.00	<u>2</u> /	51.00	40.00	42.50	47.50	51.92	45.81	
Hardwood, Mixed	4.68	4.64	4.64	4.75	5.17	4.78	4.97	4.34	
Stumpage Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	38.56	<u>2</u> /	38.25	34.38	34.25	36.36	35.92	33.25	
F.O.D. Car									

 $[\]underline{1}/$ - Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average. 2/ - None reported.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS.

STATE AVERAGES

	July- Sept. <u>1</u> /	Previous Quarter	3rd Quarter 1983
30-Ft. Class 5	16.83	16.43	13.63
" Class 6	14.01	12.26	11.89
" Class 7	12.50	10.17	9.47
35-Ft. Class 5	22.28	22.18	19.13
" Class 6	18.37	16.30	15.67
" Class 7	17.63	$\frac{2}{2}$	13.76
40-Ft. Class 2	44.00		31.98
/ " Class 3	37.49	34.73	28.23
" Class 4	33.58	32.65	24.52
" Class 5	29.09	26.64	20.79
" Class 6	23.63	20.72	19.01
45-Ft. Class 2	47.58	45.97	42.18
" Class 3	43.51	40.76	33.61
" Class 4	38.30	35.05	28.21
" Class 5	34.65	30.56	23.58
50-Ft. Class 2	58.63	57.72	52.69
" Class 3	52.24	50.86	44.43
" Class 4	46.54	44.81	36.44
55-Ft. Class 2	70.04	71.33	60.39
" Class 3	62.78	64.10	52.01
60-Ft. Class 2		$\frac{2}{2}$ / $\frac{2}{2}$ /	74.22
" Class 3	$\overline{1}/$	$\overline{2}$ /	63.60
65-Ft. Class 2	$\overline{1}/$	$\overline{2}$ /	91.23
" Class 3	$\frac{1}{1}$	96.47	79.76
70-Ft. Class 2	$\overline{1}/$	2/	107.30
" Class 3	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\overline{2}$ /	94.54
75-Ft. Class 2	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\overline{2}/$	127.32
" Class 3	$\frac{1}{1}$ / $\frac{1}{1}$ / $\frac{1}{1}$ / $\frac{1}{1}$ / $\frac{1}{1}$ /	$\frac{\frac{2}{2}}{\frac{2}{2}}$	111.57

^{1/} - The statewide average for this quarter (3rd quarter, 1982) reflects areas 1,3, 4 & 5. No data was reported for area 2.

^{2/ -} Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis, but included in State wide average.

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